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Our Case No. 659/789

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven J. Romme et al.

Serial No. 09/844,731

Filing Date: April 27, 2001

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REFILLING A DISPENSER

Examiner David P. Bryant

Group Art Unit No. 3726

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, Applicants elect Species B, relating to a container for wipes, and claims 57-63. It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability.

Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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